

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

BODUM USA, INC.,

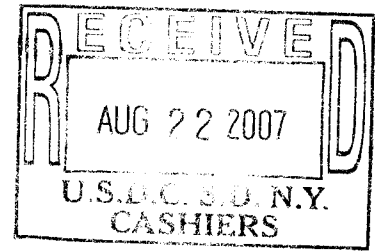
Plaintiff,

-against-

METROPOLITAN TEA COMPANY, LTD.,

Defendant.

Case No.

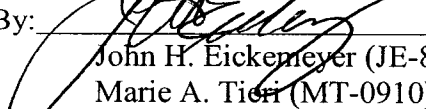


BODUM USA, INC.'S RULE 7.1 STATEMENT

Pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 7.1, the undersigned counsel for defendant Bodum USA, Inc. ("Bodum") certifies that Bodum is a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Delaware and that its corporate parent is Bodum Form Aps. Peter Bodum A/S is the corporate parent of the latter. There is no publicly held corporation that owns ten percent (10%) or more of the stock of Bodum.

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